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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
ESTATE OF JACOB S. EVANS DEC'D.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob S. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to G. A. Herring, of Bloomsburg, admr. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator, without delay.
G. A. HERRING, Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Jan 7, 81 6-w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF SARAH ROBINHOOD, DECEASED.
Letters of Administration on the estate of Sarah Robinhood, late of Mifflin township Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to L. S. Winterstein, of Bloomsburg, admr. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator, without delay.
L. S. WINTERSTEEN, Administrator, Bloomsburg, Pa.
Jan 7, '80-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF MARY P. KARNS, DECEASED.
Letters of administration on the estate of Mary P. Karns late of Benton township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.
JACOB S. KARNS, Administrator. Benton P. O.
E. H. & R. B. LITTLE, Attorneys.
Jan. 21-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JOHN J. LONGENBERGER, DECEASED.
Letters of Administration on the estate of John J. Longenberger, late of the township of Mifflin, Columbia county, Penna., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to John J. Longenberger, of same township. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to this estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.
JOHN J. LONGENBERGER, Administrator.
C. W. MILLER Atty.
Jan 7, '81-6w.

BRIDGE LETTING.
Will be at Hiram Hess in Benton on Saturday the 12th da of February, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m. A bridge to be erected over Westcreek in Sugarloaf, near John R. Cole's. To be a wooden brace covered bridge, 36 feet long, 16 feet wide. Abutments to be built by contractor so as to admit of skewback 3 feet from top of wall plate.
Plans and specifications can be seen at commissioners office.
STEPHEN POHE, CHARLES REICHART, A. B. HERRING, County Commissioners.
Commissioners' Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 31, '81.
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nov. 26, '80-3m

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Will be sold or exchanged for a
STORE PROPERTY OR DWELLING
by the undersigned. The said farm is on the road from Pottsgrove to Washingtonville, in Liberty township, about 2½ miles from Pottsgrove, and contains 111 ACRES. A
GOOD FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
Barn and outbuildings on the premises. Not particular where property exchanged for is located. If sold
Reasonable and Easy Terms will be Given.
For particulars, address,
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It Has Saved Hundreds of Lives; It May Save Yours.
If you are feeling miserable don't wait until you are down sick, but use the TONIC to-day. No matter what your diseases or symptoms may be it will give prompt relief.
Remember! PARKER'S GINGER TONIC is not a rum drink but the Best and Purest Family Medicine ever made, compounded by a new process, and entirely different from Bitters, ginger preparations and all other Tonics. Try a 50c. bottle. Your druggist can supply you.

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The Best and Most Economical Hair Dressing
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PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!
OF WILLIAM G. QUICK, DECEASED.

The undersigned, Attorneys in Fact, of the heirs of William G. Quick, late of the township of Montour, in the County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale, the following real estate, late the property of said deceased, namely:

No. 1. All that certain messuage or tenement and tract of land situate in said Montour township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a black oak and running thence by land of Lloyd Paxton, (late Joseph Paxton) north sixty degrees east sixty-four perches to a stone, thence north nineteen degrees west twenty-six perches to a red oak, thence north fifty-four degrees east forty-six perches and seven-tenths to Big Fishingcreek, thence up the same north thirty-five degrees west thirty-one perches to a stone, thence by land of Maria Evans, (late Peter Apple man) south sixty-four degrees west one hundred and twenty perches to a pine stump and thence by land of John Mensch, (late John Richards) south thirty-six degrees east fifty perches to the place of beginning, containing THIRTY-TWO ACRES and one hundred and four perches, strict measure, be the same more or less.

This is the late residence or HOMESTEAD OF THE DECEASED, about two miles from the town of Bloomsburg and about one-half a mile from the village of Rupert, a prominent station of both the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg railroad and the Catawissa and Williamsport division of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, at their connection. It is one of the most beautiful and fertile pieces of land in the valley about Bloomsburg and is in exc llent farming condition, all cleared. It has good buildings, consisting of a large two-story frame DWELLING HOUSE, large frame barn and cattle shed, a good carriage house, a work shop and a small tenant house. There is a strong and never failing spring near the house with milkhouse at it and a small stream of good water flowing through the tract, east and west. It has a fine Apple Orchard bearing good fruit, and other fruit trees.

No. 2. Two certain lots situate in the village of Eyer's Grove, in the said county of Columbia, in Greenwood township and marked and numbered in the general plan of said town by the numbers nine (9) and ten (10).

On this property there are a good two story dwelling house with out-buildings and a stable, also a BLACK SMITH SHOP.

No. 3. All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Rupert, in Montour township, said Columbia county, bounded on the north by land of Lloyd Paxton, on the west by same, on the south by a street forty feet wide and on the east by the public road leading to Bloomsburg, being forty-five feet in width along said public road leading to Bloomsburg and one hundred and ten feet in length along said street.

The sales will be held as follows: No. 1 at Eyers Grove on Thursday, February 24th, 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the premises.

No. 2 and No. 3, on Saturday February 26, 1881, beginning with No. 1 on the Premises, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

TERMS OF SALE OF No. 1.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent on the first day of April 1881. One third of the purchase money less one thousand dollars shall be secured by bond and mortgage for the use of the widow of deceased during her life, with interest from the first day of April 1881 payable annually to the said widow and at her death the principal sum to the heirs of the said deceased, and the remainder shall be secured by bonds and mortgage payable on the first day of April 1882, with interest from the first day of April 1881.

TERMS OF SALE OF NO. 2 AND NO. 3.—The same as of No. 1 except that the amount to be secured for the use of the widow shall be the one-third of the whole amount of the purchase money.

No session will be given on the first day of April last if the terms of sale shall have then been complied with by the purchaser.

HUGH D. QUICK, } Att'ys in fact.
JAMES QUICK, }
Feb. 4, 4W.

LATEST STYLES OF
CALLING CARDS
At the 'COLUMBIAN OFFICE.'

Poetical.

BLOW, YE WESTERN BREEZES.

Blow, ye western breezes
Across the smiling sea,
And whisper to my darling:
"I haste, my love, to thee,
To bear thee far across the main
To bloom alone for me."

And thou, sweet golden sunbeam,
So bright and purely fair,
Shine thou upon her softly,
And tint her ebon hair
With lustre brighter than the gem
Of monarchs rich and rare.

And shine, with softened splendor,
Upon her blushing cheek,
Until, with maiden shyness,
Her lips my name doth speak;
Then mark her trembling heart throb
And downcast eyes so meek.

Then haste and tell me, sunbeam,
If still she sighs to greet
My bark upon the billow,
And if her restless feet
Will haste along the sands to give
Her lover greeting sweet!

Select Story.

NABBY'S HUSBAND.

A knock at the Squire's door.

An eager 'come in' from the Squire, to whom an outside diversion is an inestimable boon, he having just reached that uncomfortable stage of masculine convalescence when life becomes a burden not only to the so-called 'patient' himself but also to those unlucky feminine relatives whose duty it is to officiate as his 'ministering angels.'

Mary, the servant, came in.

'Please, Mr. Hosley, there's a woman down stairs, who says she must see you. She's been here before since you were sick, and now she won't take 'no' for an answer.'

'Show her right up, Mary,' said the Squire, alertly, brightening up visibly, like the war horse who scents the battle afar off. Not all the cozy comforts of his surroundings, the 'Sleepy Hollowness' of his easy chair, the pleasant pictures on the wall, the wood fire, which, now that the wintry twilight was sitting down over the bit of gray sky left visible by the curtain's heavy folds, danced and flashed all over the room in rosy shadows, could not reconcile the Squire to his enforced seclusion. Secretely he pined for his dingy old den of an office, and chafed at the doctor's restrictions, which as yet forbade all thought of business. But now the moral police force, represented by his wife and daughter, being luckily off duty, there was nothing to prevent this probable client.

'Show her up, Mary,' said the Squire, cheerfully straightening himself, and assuming as much legal dignity as dressing gown and slippers permitted.

Mary disappeared. Presently the door opened again. 'Why, Nabby,' said the Squire, 'is it you? How do you do?'

'Yes, Squire, it's me,' said Nabby, dropping down with a heavy sigh into a chair, 'and I don't do very well.'

Nabby was a short squarely-built woman of 50, with considerably gray in the coarse black hair drawn stiffly and uncompromisingly back under a bonnet about fifty years out of date. She had sharp, black eyes and a resolute, go-ahead manner. Evidently a hard working woman; yet in looking at her you could not help the conviction that something more than hard work had ploughed the deep wrinkles which ran across her forehead and threatened to lift her eyebrows up to her hair. Nabby had lived with the Squire's mother fifty years—from the time when Mrs. Hosley took her in, a 10 year old orphan, who was, as the good old lady expressed it, 'more plague than profit,' until she grew into the steady reliable hand-maiden, who finally, with everyone's good wishes, married young Josiah Gould and set up in the world for herself. Old Mrs. Hosley had long since gone to her reward, but the family still kept up a friendly interest in Nabby and her fortunes, the Squire in particular being for her 'guide, philosopher and friend' in all the emergencies of life.

'Why, what's the matter now, Nabby?' said the Squire, good-naturedly. 'Are you sick?'

'Yes, I am,' said Nabby, emphatically, with a snap of her black eyes. 'I'm sick to death of Joshia.h I can't stan' it any longer, and I've come to talk with you about gettin' a divorce. You see he's been a growin' worse and worse and worse, now for a good while. I've kep' it to myself pretty much, because I was ashamed on't, and then I kep' hopin' he'd do better. I've talked and talked to him, and said and done everything a woman could, but it seemed as if the more I talked the worse he grew.'

The Squire looked at Nabby's rather sharp, hard face, and perhaps was hardly so surprised as Nabby expected, that Josiah had not been reformed by the vigirous 'talking to' he had undoubtedly received.

'He grew more shiftless and good-for-nothing,' continued Nabby, 'till finally he didn't do much but set around the kitchen fire, half boozy. If there's anybody I hate,' burst out Nabby, 'it's a man for ever sittin' round the house under foot. And there I was a takin' in washin' and a slaving early and late to be kinder decent and forehanded, and him no better than a dead man on my hands, so far as helping any was concerned. And so I told him time and again. He worked just enough to keep himself in drink. He knew he couldn't get any of my money for that. But I stood it all till about a fortnight ago. I'd been workin' hard all day helpin' Miss Barber clean house, and it seemed as if every bone in my body ached, I was so tired. I came along home thinking how good my cup of tea would taste. The first thing I see when I opened the kitchen door was old Hank Salter settin' there in my rockin chair. He and Josiah were both drunk as hogs,' said Nabby, slandering an innocent animal in her haste for a similie.

'Git out of this house, Josiah Gould, and don't ever let me see your face inside on't again.

'Sez he, meek as Moses: 'Where shall I go Nabby?'

'Sez I, I don't care where you go to, so long's you don't come near me. I've always been a respectable woman, and don't want none of Hank Salter's friends around my house.'

'Well,' queried the Squire, as Nabby's narrative came to a pause.

'Well,' said Nabby, in rather a subdued tone, 'he went off, and he hasn't come back, and I want a divorce.'

'Now, Nabby,' remonstrated the old Squire, 'you don't want a divorce. I know you better than that. You are not the woman to give Josiah up, and let him go to the bad without a struggle. You feel a little vexed with him now, and I don't blame you. It is hard, very hard. But you know you took him for better, for worse.' Do you think, yourself, it is quite right to break your contract because it proves the worse for you—because you are the strong one and he the weak one of the two? That doesn't strike me as good Bible doctrine, Nabby. We that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak,' and not to please ourselves you know.'

'Well, I dunno,' said Nancy, twisting the corner of her shawl, dubiously. 'I hadn't thought on't in that light, I must say. It's so aggravatin' to have such a man for a husband. Besides, I dunno's he'd come back if I wanted him to.'

'Hasn't he been back at all?'

'Why, yes, he came back once for a pair of pantaloons. But I didn't take no notice of him.'

'Now, Nabby, you may depend upon it, it wasn't the pantaloons he was after. He wanted to see if you wouldn't relent. If he comes again be a little pleasant to him, and I'll warrant he will stay. Give him another chance, Nabby. Josiah isn't the worst fellow in the world by any means. He has his redeeming traits after all. I believe he will do better if you will try to help him. You know Josiah is one that bears encouragement, Nabby.'

'Well, Squire I'll think it over. Anyhow, I'm obliged to you. You talk so—so sorter comfortin' to abody. Your mother's own son; just the same good heart. Would you be able to eat some of my cheese Squire?'

'Try me and see, Nabby,' said the Squire smiling, not impervious to Nabby's compliments. Nabby made her exit just as Mrs. Hosley rushed in, full of wifely indignation that the Squire had been allowed to see a 'client.'

Nabby's home was over at the 'Corners,' three miles from the village. She walked rapidly along in the fast thickening darkness, with the steady, strong gait becoming the self-reliant woman that she was. Yet even her unimaginative nature was not proof against the depressing influence of the chilly November evening. The wind whistled through the bare tree branches, which creaked and groaned mournfully and waved wildly up and down in the dim light overhead. The wind seemed to cherish a special spite against poor Nabby. It blew her bonnet off and her hair into her eyes, struggled madly with her for her shawl, took her breath away and firmly resisted her every step. Finally it began to send spiteful cold rain drops in her face—rain that seemed almost to freeze as it fell.

Josiah used to come after me with an umbrella when I was caught out in the rain,' thought Nabby. 'He was always real kind and good to me after all. I dunno's he ever gave me a cross word in his life, even when he'd been drinking.'

Here the driving, sleety rain and piercing wind pounced down upon Nabby with renewed fierceness, hustling her madly in fiendish glee.

'An awful night to be homeless, Nabby,' something seemed to say.'

'I don't care,' said Nabby to herself, beginning to feel cross again, and generally ill-used as she grew wetter and colder, 'it serves him right. He's made his bed and can lie in it.'

At the 'Corners,' light streaming out cheerfully into the night from other homes, made Nabby's house particularly gloomy and uninviting. Nabby fumbled under the mat for the door key, fumbled with stiffening fingers for the keyhole, and finally succeeded in unlocking the door, and felt her way through the little entry.

There is always something 'uncanny' about going at night into a dark and shut-up house. Even people of the best regulated minds experience a vague suspicion of something behind them, a sense of possible ghostly hands about to clutch them in the darkness. Nabby was a woman, like Mrs. Edmund Sparkler, with 'no nonsence about her,' but, nevertheless a cheerful tale she had read only yesterday in the Chronicle, about a burgular and a lone woman, kept coming into her head, and she carefully avoided the blackness of the corners and the pantry door, as she grouped around the kitchen for a candle. Of course the fire had gone out.

'Two heads are better than one, if one is a sheep's head,' Nabby might have been heard muttering out in the woodhouse, as she stooped painfully down, picking up chips; by which oracular utterance I suspect she was thinking what a good supply of kindlings Josiah always kept on hand for her, and how much more comfortable it was in the old times, coming home to a house bright with light and warmth, and Josiah's welcome.

For Josiah cherished the most profound admiration for Nabby—an admiration unmingled with awe. He thought her a most wonderful woman. She was just as beautiful to him now as in the old courting days before the brightness and quickness of the black eyes had degenerated into sharpness; before the smiling mouth had acquired its hard, firmly set expression, there were any wrinkles in the smooth forehead. People thought Nabby had done well in marrying Josiah Gould—a pleasant, good-natured young fellow that every one liked; a young mechanic not very rich yet, it is true, but with a good trade and such a wife as Nabby there seemed nothing to prevent his figuring as 'one of our first citizens.'

Anybody can be somebody in this country if he is only determined. But that was exactly the difference with Josiah. He never was determined about anything. He fell into the habit of drinking because he lacked sufficient strength of will to avoid it. Then Nabby's sharp word, and his own miserable sense of meanness and self-contempt, of utter discouragement and despair drove him lower and lower, and he sank down supinely into the slough of despond, without effort or hope.

By a beautiful dispensation of Providence, whenever a poor, shiftless, good-for-nothing man is sent into our world, some active, go-ahead little woman is invariably fastened to him to tow him along through, and keep his head above water. It's for the best, of course. What would become of the poor fellow without her? At the same time she sometimes finds it a little hard.

Nabby was ambitious and proud spirited, willing to work hard, to save, to do her part—anxious to get on in the world and stand well among the neighbors. The fact, gradually realized, that in her husband she had no help, no support, only a drag and a burden, and finally a disgrace, had been a disappointment embittering her whole nature. To have a husband that no one respected, that even the boys around town called 'Si Gould,' was dreadful to Nabby. Perhaps it was hardly strange that she grew hard and bitter.

Meantime Nabby had succeeded in starting the fire, and, having changed her dress, sat down to dry her feet until the tea-kettle boiled. But even the ruddy light and warmth with which the kitchen now glowed could not send off the dreariness of the night. The rain 'tapped with ghostly finger tip upon the window pane,' and the wind howled the and wailed around the house like spirits of the lost, pleading to be once more taken back into human life and warmth. Such a wind stirs in even the happiest heart a vague sense of loss, of change, of all that goes to make up the unsatisfactoriness of life. Dead sorrows creep forth from their graves on such nights, and stalk up and down the echoing chambers of the heart.

Nabby could not help wandering where Josiah was to-night. It was so lonely sitting there with no one to speak to, listening to the moaning of the wind the creaking of the blinds, the loud ticking of the clock.

'And Thanksgiving a coming,' thought Nabby. "A pretty Thanksgiving I shall have."

The wind wailed and wiled, and Nabby thought and thought. The very fact of having "freed her mind" to the squire had relieved her long pent up indignation, and now she felt more sad than angry. Up before her seemed to rise a picture of her life; the youthful dreams and hopes, the changes and disappointments, and love turned into wrangling. She even thought of Josiah with pity. For the first time she 'put herself in his place' and realized how almost impossible it was for one of his weak nature to resist unaided the temptation which would cost a stronger will no effort.

'I'm afraid I've been a little too sharp with Josiah,' thought she. 'I've sorter took it for granted I was a saint and he a sinner, and scolded him right along down hill. A nice saint I am. As proud and high strung as Lucifer himself. Oh, dear,' sighed Nabby. 'A pretty mess I've made of living. If we could only go back and begin over again seems to me things would go better.'

Just then there was a faint noise, like the clicking of the door latch. Nabby started and looked around. All was still again—no one visable. Yet Nabby could not rid herself of the impression that some one was near her—the odd sense we have of another's individuality near us though not present.

'There's some one hangin' around here, I know,' said she to herself.

Nabby was one who always met things half way. Accordingly she walked to the outside door, and opening it quickly, peered out into the darkness. There stood Josiah—wet, sheepish, sorry. Once he had started to go in, but his courage failing, he lingered in dubious hesitation on the door step.

'Why don't you come in, Josiah?' asked Nabby.

'I didn't know as you want me Nabby,' replied Josiah, with all the meekness becoming a returning prodigal.

'Want you? Of course I do,' said Nabby, heartily. 'Come right along in. I'm going to have griddle cakes for supper, and you must tend them while I set the table.' Griddle cakes were one of Josiah's weaknesses, and Nabby knew it.

Josiah came in. If he ever gets into heaven probably his sensations will not be one whit more delightful than they were now, as from the bleakness and gloom of the night, the forlornness of his wretched wanderings, he came into the cosy brightness of the kitchen and felt that he was at home once more. How good the tea smelled. The fire roared and snapped, the tea kettle boiled and bubbled, and bobbed its lid up and down, and from the griddle the savory odor of the cakes ascended like a homely incense. Josiah's face shining with mingled heat and happiness as he turned the griddle cakes was something worth seeing.

Nabby stepped briskly around getting supper ready. It seemed so pleasant to set the table for two again, to have some one to praise and appreciate her cooking. The November wind might howl its worst now. Its hold on Nabby was gone. In place of all the bitter sadness that hung heavily round her heart was a warm feeling of happiness, of comfort and hope.

All the explanation they had was this: Josiah drew from under his coat an exceedingly awkward and knobby handle.

'I've bought somethin' for you Nabby,' said he.

The 'somethin'' undone proved to be a very handsome britannia tea pot. The tea pot must have known that it was a peace offering, with such preternatural brightness did it shine and glisten. Something in Nabby's shone and glistened, too, although she winked hard and scorned the weakness of a pocket handkerchief.

'Thank you, Josiah,' she said, 'it's a regular beauty, and I shall set lots by it.'

Which, so long as they understood each other, was, perhaps, as well as if Josiah had made a long-worded speech of repentance and reformation and Nabby another of forgiveness.

I wish I could say that Nabby never scolded Josiah again. But I can't. However, 'she drew it mild,' and there was a general understanding between them that this was only an exercise made necessary by habit—a barking by no means involving biting. And Josiah was so accustomed to it that he would have missed it, and felt unnatural without being wound up and set going for the day by Nabby.

One day, later in the winter, Nabby was washing for Mrs. Hosley.

'So you've taken Josiah back again, after all,' said Mrs. Hosley.

'Well, yes, I have,' said Nabby, giving a last twist to the sheets she was wringing out. 'Josiah mayn't be very much to brag of; but then he's my own and all I've got. We're getting to be old folks, Josiah and me, and we may as well put up with each other the little while we've got to stay here.'

'How has he been doing since he came back?'

'First rate. He's walked as straight as a string ever since. He's a good provider, now he's quit drinkin', and a master hand for fixin' up things around the house and making it comfortable. I tell you what it is, Miss Hosley, we've got to make lowance for folks in this world. We can't have 'em always just to our mind. We've got to take 'em just as they are, and make the best on't.'

'I'm glad to see you much happier and better contented, Nabby.'

'Well, I used to fret a good deal because things hadn't turned out as I expected 'em to; but lately I've thought a great deal about it all; and I've made up my mind that there's considerable comfort for every one in this world, after all. We mayn't git just what we want, but we git somethin.'

In which piece of philosophy I believe Nabby was about right.

Personal—Mr. Isaac B. Hasbuck, of Skaneateles, N. Y., writes: I have been troubled with bronchitis for years, and Thomas Eclectric Oil is the only medicine that would ever take effect; one dollars' worth of it has entirely cured me. I have used it for several other afflictions, and have always found it to have the best results. After once using the Eclectric oil, no one will be without it. It is more fully described in regular advertisement; see another column.

PRESERVING THE BALANCE.—Old Captain Stanley, who lives down in the middle of Kentucky, was a good old hard-shell Baptist, who occasionally would tell a story at the expense of some of the brethren Many years ago they were not so conspicuously orthodox on the temperance question as they are in our time. 'On one occasion,' said the captain, 'the brethren down in my region were about to have a grand church gathering, and all the faithful in the neighborhood were expected to exert themselves to entertain suitably and hospitably the visiting brethren. Two of my neighbors met each other just before the grand gathering, one of whom said:

'What are you going to do?'

'Well, replied the man, 'I've laid in a

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, February 11, 1881.

Secretary Sherman favors the 5-20 bonds, at 3½ per cent.

A shock of earthquake was felt in the vicinity of Portsmouth N. H. on the 5th.

The "original" Dan Rice, the well known circus clown, died in England last month.

It has been predicted by the Secretary of the Treasury that another such financial crisis as that of 1873 will strike us next year. We would not be a bit surprised if he was correct.

An Intoxicated Clergyman.

ERIE, Feb. 5th.—Rev. James Thompson, Episcopal minister, eighty-four years old, was yesterday arrested and lodged in jail for drunkenness.

The following dispatch was received at the American Union office.

BUFFALO, N. Y.,
February, 8th 1881, 11 A. M.

The N. C. R. R. depot has fallen in and covered the people over. A Lake Shore train is buried beneath the debris. It is expected that a great many lives are lost.

Auditor General Schell says. "I never authorized any living man to say that I would be a candidate for the gubernatorial chair I am not and will not be a candidate for that or any other office. If I ever had any ambition for office it has been utterly extinguished by my experience in office.

Pennsylvania law requires that the county weights and measures shall be compared once in every five years with the standard weights and measures in the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office at Harrisburg. The Reading *News* asks the question, hasn't the matter been overlooked by our county and city authorites? And wouldn't it be a nice showing if, after having confiscated hundreds of pounds of butter by reason of light weight, our marketmaster's own scales were found to differ with the standard avoirdupois?

Doctors Differ as to the Causes of General Washington's Death.

Dr. Doane has said, and fortified his saying by quoting a number of good authorities, that General Washington, the Father of our Country, lost his life by diphtheria, while Dr. Chase Craig, says he was bled to death. Here is what the doctor said in a lecture, delivered before the Metropolitan Scientific Association, in relation to the cause of Washington's death: It is a matter of private history that General Washington was bled to death. His last illness was slight; and caused principally by weariness. A physician was called who "bled" him copiously. Strange to say, the patient became no better. Another doctor was called, who again took away a large amount of the vital fluid. Thus in succession four physicians drew away the life of a great man who was intended by nature for an old age, and who prematurely died—murdered by malpractice—bled to death. That was the age of medical bleeding!

HANGED.

George Smith and Catharine Miller were executed at Williamsport on Thursday, the 3rd inst., for the murder of Mrs. Millers husband. The story of the crime is as follows:

About one-half mile from Jersey Shore, in Porter township, at the time of which we write, there lived in a small two-story frame house a family named Miller, consisting of Andrew Miller, the husband. Mrs. Catharine Miller, wife, and three children, all girls, the eldest past ten years of age. Mr. Miller was a laborer by occupation, working for a livelihood at such work as he could get in a farming community. He was a plain, unassuming man, poor, industrious and about 58 years of age, Mrs, Miller was a rather pre-possessing looking woman, about twenty eight years of age, against whom the busy tongue of rumor had much to say affecting her virtue.

On Friday morning, March 19th, 1880, it was noised about at an early hour in the morning that Andrew Miller had committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn near the house in which he lived. The news spread rapidly and soon the entire population of Jersey Shore were greatly excited over what looked like a mysterious affair. Many of those who assembled to look upon the supposed suicide were convinced that Andrew Miller had not taken his own life, but that he had been foully murdered and then hung up to a beam in the barn to leave the impression that he had taken his own life. Certain suspicious conduct on the part of one George Smith and Mrs. Miller led to their arrest. In the absence of the County Coroner, and at the request of many of the leading citizen, Justice of the Peace Gowan held a preliminary hearing. Mrs. Catharine Miller, her daughter, Mary E Miller, Mrs. William Homler, B. F. De Long, A. D. Young and others were sworn, and evidence was elicited which warranted in sending to Williamsport for the District Attorney and County Coroner.

On the arrival at Jersey Shore, late in the afternoon, of District Attorney W. W. Hart and Coroner, another jury was impaneled, composed of the following persons: John Piatt, foreman, G. P. Smith, C. B. Seely, Jacob Gramble, C. W. Scott and A. W. Brown. The jury at once proceeded to the Miller residence. A post mortem examination of the body of Andrew Miller discovcovered four contused wounds on the back of the head, evidently made with some blunt instrument. The jaw was fractured and a hole cut in the chin: the body was bruised at the lower right ribs. A large number of witnesses were examined, among whom the two young daughters of the murdered man, whose evidence, with that of their mother, tended to corroborate the theory of suicide. The jury rendered a verdict on Saturday morning in which they implicated Smith and Mrs. Miller. The prisoners were sent to jail and on the following Monday the two little Miller's made confession acknowledging that the evidence which they gave before the Coroner's inquest was false and stating that their mother had told them what to say.

Soon after both the accused made statements acknowledging their guilt and they were tried and convicted. Every effort was made in their behalf, but to no avail, and so on the 3rd inst, one of the foulest crimes ever committed in the State was avenged by the law. Mrs. Miller was the ninth woman hanged in Pennsylvania.

VALENTINE'S DAY.

The 14th of February, is, or was, celebrated in England, Scotland, and in different parts of the continent, particularly Lorraine and Maine in France, by a very peculiar and amusing custom. On the eve of St. Valentine, a number of young folk—maids and bachelors—would assemble together, and inscribe upon little billets the names of an equal number of maids and bachelors of their acquaintance, throw the whole into a receptacle of some sort, and then draw them lottery-wise—care of course being taken, that each should draw one of the opposite sex. The person thus drawn became one's valentine. Of course, besides having got a valentine for one's self, one became, by the universality of the practice, some other person's valentine; but as Misson, a learned traveller in the early part of last century, remarks, "the man stuck faster to the valentine that had fallen to him, than to her to whom he had fallen." These imaginary engagements, as may readily be supposed, often led to real ones, because one necessary consequence of them was, that for a whole year, a bachelor remained bound to the service of his valentine, somewhat after the fashion of a medieval knight of romance to his lady-love. At one period, it was customary for both sexes to make each other presents, but lately the obligation seems to have been restricted to the young men. During the fifteenth century, this amusement was very popular among the other classes, and at many European courts. From Pepys's "Diary," we see that in Charles II.'s reign, married as well as single people could be chosen.

OF AMERICANISMS.

A writer in the London *Daily News* says: It is not infrequently believed that many so-called "Yankee" words and expressions are inventions of Americans, and are laughed at as American slang, whereas in most cases they are old English words that have fallen into desuetude here, but have been preserved over there. As for example, the expression, "It is too thin," applied to a statement not calculated to be successful in deceiving any one, is here regarded as a horrible piece of "American slang" and yet we find it used in the same sense by Shakspeare and in the mouth of no less a person than the King of England (Henry VIII). Many other expressions might be mentioned, if necessary. Mr. Booth, if he has occasion to mention a certain vessel, will say a "vase," instead of a "vahse;" if he has to speak of a person's anger, he will say "wrath" instead of "rorth" as we hear it so often in England; and if he abbreviates the expression declaring inability, he will say "can't" instead of "carn't". An examination of the whole subject might give color to the claim preferred by the cultured in America that they use purer English than the majority of educated persons in England. The truth is that original "Americanisms" are few, and the Englishman who sneers at them does so at the expense of his ancestors. Even the good old Yankee ear-mark "I guess," is as old as Chaucer, who, as "the Father of the English language" is not wholly obsolete as an authority. He frequently uses it in the modern sense, as in describing Emelie in "The Knight's Tale:"

Hire yelwe here was broided in a tresse
Behind hire back, a yerde long, I gesse.

An Axe to Grind.

Charles Miner, says the West Chester *Village Record*, who for many years was the editor and proprietor of this paper, was the author of the expression, "an axe to grind." While editing a paper at Wilkes-Barre he wrote a series of articles on morals and domestic economy, among them being a paper entitled "Who'll Turn the Grindstone?" in which was the origin of the expression. The author says that when he was a little boy he was accosted one cold winter morning by a man with an axe on his shoulder. "My pretty boy," said he, "has your father a grindstone?" "Yes, sir," said I. "You are a fine little fellow," said he; "Will you let me grind my axe upon it?" Pleased by the compliment of "fine little fellow" the gentleman's bidding was done by the boy, water being procured for him and the grindstone in motion until the boy's hands were blistered, the smiling gent keeping up his flattery meanwhile. Before the grinding was finished the school bell rang, and after the axe had the proper edge on it, the man ungraciously exclaimed: "Now, you little rascal, you've played the truant; scud to school, or you'll rue it." The author says that he felt very much wounded and never forgot the incident, and ever afterward when he saw one person flattering another he said to himself, "that man has an axe to grind.

What is Going On in the Sun.

The finest display of sun spots that has been visible in a long time can now be seen with moderate telescopic power. Several groups are strung along north of the sun's equator and reaching quite across the disk. The number of individual spots is large, and they vary in size from the huge sun chasms capacious enough to swallow up the earth, down to mere specks that it requires steady gazing to detect. All about the spots, which seem to be moving like a procession across the disk, the surface is heaved up into the shining ridges called faculæ. Most of these spots have formed within the last two days. On Saturday there was only one group, containing three or four principal spots, visible with the same telescope that on Sunday and yesterday showed four complex groups composed of many spots, and having other minute specks scattered between them. The westernmost of these groups will probably have passed out of sight around the edge of the sun by to-day.—*N. Y. Sun Feb. 9.*

A Funeral Adrift on Lake Erie.

A fun eral of six or eight carriages started on Thursday, of last week the worst day of the storm, to go to the cemetery. They were obliged on account of the drifts to take the road that runs along the lake shore, and slowly plodded their way along what they supposed was the proper street. Finding they did not reach their destination they stopped after a while to investigate, and found to their horror that they were one mile from land out on the frozen waters of Lake Erie. The ice was thin and treacherous, and in their bewilderment they hardly knew which way to turn, but at last, with fear and trembling and almost perished with cold, they crept back to the shore and returned with their dead to the city to defer their mournful errand to another day.—*From the Buffalo (N. Y.) Express.*

A Shower of Blood.

A remarkable story is told here by James M. Quedex, from Nickelsonville, corroborated by the Mayor and other prominent citizens of that place, to the effect that recently a cloud passed over the farm of Dr. Abram Sayler, from which descended a fine shower, apparently of blood. The shower came down in slow and fine drizzle, plainly covering the objects on the field and the clothes of those who stood under the cloud. The superstitious part of the population are greatly excited.—*Bristol (Va.) Dispatch to the St. Louis Post*

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The February session of the court opened on Monday, 7th, all the Judges on the bench.

Petition for sale of real estate in estate of George Evans presented. Sale ordered, bond filed.

Commonwealth vs. William Geiger. Recognizance of defendant and John Geiger entered for appearance of defendant at next term.

Return of sale in estate of Andrew Gingles deceased confirmed nisi.

Return of sale in estate of David Lee deceased confirmed nisi.

Return of sale in estate of Jacob Clewell deceased confirmed nisi.

Report of auditor in estate of Philip Hess deceased confirmed nisi.

Return of sale in estate of John Raup confirmed nisi.

Return of sale in estate of Hannah Zarr deceased confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers on the road in Catawissa township near Hollingshead's, confirmed nisi.

Constables' returns taken in open court Eligah Shutt and N. P. Sheep appointed tipstaves for first week.

Grand Jurors called. 3 not responding.

L. A. German of Pine township appointed foreman.

Report of auditor in estate of Alexander Hess confirmed nisi.

Report of auditor on exceptions to account of D. R. Hower, guardian of H. H. Mowry confirmed nisi.

On motion of C. R. Buckalew for admission of J. H. Maize to the bar, Court appointed J. G. Freeze, S. Knorr and C. W. Miller Esq's. as examining committee.

Return of sale in estate of M. Grover deceased confirmed nisi.

Report of reviewers of road in Main and Beaver townships, against said road, confirmed nisi.

In the matter of exceptions to the auditor's report in estate of Mary Gorrell deceased, opinion of court filed, exceptions sustained.

In matter of exceptions to auditor's report in estate of William McKelvy, opinion of court filed, exceptions overruled.

Report of auditor to re-tax costs in sale of real estate of John Rantz deceased confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. R. F. Howell. Recognizance renewed for appearance at next court.

John Beltz appointed guardian of Catharine, William G. and Emma S. Beltz.

Report of auditor in estate of I Yeager deceased confirmed nisi

Report of auditor in estate of J. Barry deceased confirmed nisi.

Executors of P. Baldy vs. M. Creveling, et al. Judgment in open court for $409 74.

Edward Baldy vs D. S. Brown. Judgment entered for $1801 93.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

J. R. Vandershoe vs J. Lilly, application to strike off judgment, filed.

Isaac Whipple appointed viewer of road in Greenwood near D. Demott's in place of Jas. Dildine.

Joseph Waitman sworn and discharged under insolvent laws.

Report of sale in estate of Sarah Robinhood, confirmed nisi

Return of sale in estate of Canfield Harrison, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of road in Pine twp., near Joseph Shoemaker's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of road in Centre, near H. C Barton's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of road in Greenwood and Pine, near Manning's, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of road in Centre, near Geo. Eckrote's, confirmed nisi.

Report of inspectors of bridge in Fishingcreek near John Zaner's, confirmed nisi.

Report of auditor in the assigned estate of William Raup, confirmed nisi.

Jeremiah Stiles, Joel Kiefer, and Aaron Smith, appointed viewers of a road in Fishingcreek, near Kramer's school house.

S. J. Pealer, Cyrus Robbins and B. F. Edgar appointed viewers of a road in Greenwood and Orange.

W. F. Keller vs. N. & W. B. R. R. Co. Bond filed by defendant in sum of $3,000.

W. Bittenbender vs. same. Bond in sum of $800.

Samuel Neyhart, Elias Creasy and Geo Conner appointed viewers of a road in Scott.

Commonwealth vs. J. F. Martin. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs B. Evans. A true bill.

On motion of E. R. Ikeler Esq. for the admission to the bar of C. C. Peacock the court appointed J. G. Freeze. S. Knorr, and C. W. Miller Esq's. examining committee.

Report of auditor in estate of Gotleib Gunther deceased, confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs J. T. Williams, nolle prosequi allowed on payment of costs.

A. Croll vs. N. &, W. B. R. R. Co. Bond filed in sum of $500.

Report of reviewers in Fishingcreek near G. W. Thompsons confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers of road in Conyngham near Brobhes' confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Weaver, nolle prosequi entered on payment of costs.

Report of viewers of road in Catawissa township near paper mill, confirmed nisi.

Petition for counter security by executor filed in estate of Jared Harrison deceased.

Prothonotary's reports in Conyngham township, and Centralia borough special tax matters confirmed nisi.

Also in case of Conyngham and Centralia Poor District.

Decree made by the court authorizing change of name of Bloomsburg Fire Company to Friendship Fire Company.

Report of auditor in estate of assigned Wm. Schuyler confirmed.

Benton Saving Fund vs. J. Stiles. Auditor's report confirmed.

Review of account of executor's of Jacob Shuman, granted.

Exceptions to account of John Hoats, dismissed and account confirmed.

Auditor's report in estate of Jacob Cole confirmed.

Report of auditor on exceptions to account of assignee of I. John & Son confirmed.

Estate of Jacob Bomboy. Auditor's report on exceptions to account. Opinion of court filed.

February 8th.—Samuel Neyhard, M. J. Kline and John K. Young appointed viewers of a road in Sugarloaf and Jackson.

Report of viewers of a road in Centre near Whitmire's confirmed nisi.

Return of Inquest in estate of Rebecca Vanderslice confirmed nisi.

Petition for specific performance in estate of Samuel Rhone deceased filed.

Report of viewers of road in Orange confirmed nisi.

Jas. A. Donelly and F. R. Yoder appointed overseers of election for South Conyngham district.

Edward Dempay and Thos. Metz appointed overseers of election for North Conyngham district.

Estate of W. S. Evans. Acceptance of J. H. Hoyt. Allotment and distribution filed.

Return of sale in estate of John Snyder confirmed nisi.

Return of sale in estate of Mary Witchey, confirmed nisi.

M. A Ammerman vs. John Kindt's executor. Opinion of court filed decreeing all proceedings of the executor to be stayed until a duly authorized person be substituted on the record.

Commonwealth vs. John Martin. Assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty.

Commonwealth vs Chas. Hartman et. al. Nol. pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Aaron Person. Nol. pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Hall. Nol. pros. allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Joe May. Bench warrant issued. Defendant sentenced to pay $1.50 each week to his wife and child and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Cleaver. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. David Beers. Case tried. Jury find defendant not guilty but to pay two thirds of costs and prosecutor one third.

Commonwealth vs. S. W. Adams. Recognizance of defendant and E. K. Adams for appearance of defendant at next court.

Commonwealth vs. M. Quinlan. Not a true bill, prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. John German, B. Y. Drake and C. C. Vanliew Case called. Defendants plead not guilty. Verdict guilty.

John R. Eves appointed guardian of Fannie V. and Mary E. Sands. Bond in sum of $700.

Inquest awarded in estate of William Kelchner, deceased.

February 9th. G. W. Supplee, Isaac McBride, and William Eyer appointed re-reviewers of a road in Pine township near Joseph Shoemaker's.

John F. Fowler, John Lore, and Geo. W. Supplee appointed viewers of a road in Bloom from Iron Street near house lately occupied by D. Mellick to barn of Daniel Ohl in Greenwood.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Cleaver. This was a prosecution against a school teacher for assault and battery on a pupil. The evidence showed that the teacher punished the boy for disobedience. Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and put the costs on the prosecutor.

L. T. Sharpless appointed guardian of A. W. Hicks, M. Hicks and Eliza Hicks.

On report of committee and on motion, J. H. Maize and C. C. Peacock were sworn as attorneys-at-law.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the body of the County of Columbia respectfully report: That we have pursuant to our required duties, calmly and deliberately investigated all the bills of indictment presented for our consideration, and have passed upon them according to their merits; that we have examined the public buildings and find that the Register and Recorder's office is needing some repairs and would respectfully recommend that the necessary plastering and papering be done, and find that there is also a new lock wanted on the vault in the Sheriff's office, and would also recommend that the Sheriff be furnished with gas light for the use of the jail. We are gratified in finding that the jail and its surroundings are kept in a neat and healthy condition. We also take this method to thank the constable, Mr. Norman Sheep for the kind and efficient manner that he has awaited on the jury while in session.

We would respectfully call attention to these matters and most respectfully submit this our report.

L. A. GERMAN,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Return to sale in estate of Parvin Eves filed.

Petition of Jacob Sponsler to have sale of W. Walp property by the Sheriff, set aside.

Report of sale in estate of David Shaffer deceased confirmed.

Return of Inquest in estate of Jared Harrison confirmed.

Commonwealth vs. John Mean. Recognizance forfeited.

Samuel Kline vs. Mary A. Kline. Divorce decreed, libelant to pay costs.

Road in Centre township near T. Strauss' confirmed finally.

Road in Sugarloaf and Benton near B. D. Cole's confirmed finally.

Report of viewers against making Catawissa bridge a county bridge, confirmed finally.

Bridge in Jackson. Court approves of report, also of bridge in Greenwood.

John F. Martin sentenced to six months in county jail and costs of prosecution.

Court ordered mortgage indexes to be made on Campbell's system.

John A. German Benjamin Drake and Charles Vanliew sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars each, and undergo imprisonment in county jail for a period of thirty days.

BENTON ITEMS.

BENTON, Feb. 7, 1881.

Protracted meeting still continues at the Christian church in this place with the success of a few additions to the body of that faith.

Several of Benton's young folks went to Orangeville last Friday night to attend an exhibition. The result was a very cold ride, while the Academy in which it was held was very uncomfortable and the exercises nothing to brag of. They assured what few were there that the succeeding exhibitions to be given would by far exael the one given that evening.

Rev. D. M. Kinley proposes to organize a crusade with the co-operation of his brothers and sisters of his religious faith to go around to the hotels and stores of this place, to waken up the husbands and professional loafers to a sense of their duty in inducing them to attend church and lead a life of Christian purity. That he will succeed in the consummation of his desire, is not believed. Benton, as a general thing, is well represented at the place of worship, and we are proud to say, have comparatively few who are addicted to lounging around these places. It is not believed by everybody that Benton is the most disreputable town in the United States.

Mr. I. B. Ikeler, who has been in the western country for over a year, and who has been home visiting his parents in this place for the past two weeks, started back west to-day.

Mr. Abraham McCollum talks some of making his home at Berwick. If such be the case, Benton will lose one of its most industrious, kind and accommodating citizens. Mr. McCollum and family are highly respected by all who know them, and their neighbors and friends would be sorry to learn of their leaving here.

Rumor has it that Benton is to have another saddler and harness maker, in the person of Mr. F. Wilson, who used to be a resident of this place, but at present one of Rohrsburg's prominent citizens. Mr. W's. many friends in this place would no doubt be pleased to have him make his home here again.

A somewhat singular, and it would seem, almost improbable accident occurred in this place at one of our hotels one day last week, the particulars of which, as near as we can learn, are as follows: A man from Cramer Hook (whose name we withheld for his own special benefit) started from his home to gather up a load of buckwheat, but instead of getting buckwheat got a load of whiskey which terminated in delirium tremens. He was so bad that it was necessary for a few persons to sit up with and wait on him, which was done, and among whom was Orlando McHeHenry, who resides in this village. The next morning Mr. McHenry went home, and while eating at the table, was taken in precisely the same manner as the unfortunate man that he had sat up with the night previous. It was said that he acted in just the same mannner as the Cramer Hook man, while in a delirious mind, and went over and repeated everything *verbatim et literatim* that was said during that evening. Fortunately this only lasted a few days and Mr. McHenry is now able to be about again.

Johnnie Chapin, Benton's only saddle and harness maker is doing a rushing business. Mr. C. is an industrious young man and deserves a good patronage.

Clarence Sutton, who has heretofore gained noteriety by being placed in jail at Bloomsburg on a charge of theft and satisfactorily convicted of the same, and who has been a prticipant in numerous other incidents of like character suffered a severe thrashing one day last week, prepared and administered by Mr. Jackson Hummel, for stealing trace chains from him some time since. It is to be hoped by all the good people of Benton and vicinity that Mr. Sutton will hereafter conduct himself in a respectable and honorable manner, and if so he will have no trouble to find many warm friends here.

A baptisim took place here on Saturday afternoon last Mr Henry Keller being the gentleman who resolved to lead a christian life in the future.

Mrs. Rebecca Carman starts for Three Rivers, Michigan, to-day; to visit her father Mr. John Ikeler who is afflicted with dropsy, and whose recovery is not expected.

Mr. George Carey, of Stillwater, proposes to take up a residence in Shickshinny in a few weeks, to occupy the position of clerk in a large furniture establishment there. Mr. C. has the reputation of being an excellent clerk and is well qualified in every respect to fill the position. GREELEY.

KINDNESS.

If a man's kind to you, be to him a kind brother,
For surely "one good turn's deserving another,"
But if men are ungrateful with wine never treat them.
Nor fool like "make feasts for wise men to eat them."
If your body is ailing, don't wait till your worse,
But take Spring Blossom at once and you'll not need a nurse.
Prices: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Harrisburg, Feb. 8th, 1881.

When the Legislature adjourned last Saturday members carried away with them to their homes the belief that early this week there would be a break up of the Senatorial dead-lock. This belief was predicted upon a knowledge of the general dissatisfaction existing among all parties interested at the delay in business and on the particular uneasiness which had by that time plainly manifested itself among the friends of Oliver, many of whom, if rumor be true, had served notice upon him even before the close of the week that he could not expect their support much longer. In addition to this the condition of political affairs in Philadelphia called strongly for a prompt settlement of the Legislative difficulty in view of the near approach of the spring elections which are presaged by tokens of troubles which demand the attention of leaders there, who are now wasting their sweetness on the desert air of Harrisburg in vain attempts to secure a coalition of the party factions at issue. The probabilities of a speedy settlement of the difficulty was widely canvassed but yet, although two ballots have already been recorded this week, there have been no radical steps taken which would indicate a determination to end the dead-lock at once. In today's joint session however, there were some ebullient signs which, while they do not indicate positively a break up to-morrow or next day as some of the savants claim were nevertheless strongly indicative of the fact that disturbing elements are at work beneath the surface, the clashing of which may at any moment culminate in an open eruption. The vote which was recorded in the midst of a considerable crowd of expectant outsiders stood as follows: Oliver 77, Wallace 80, Grow 52, MacVeagh 3, Phillips 3, Hewitt 2, Agnew 1, Baird 1, Curtin 1, and Shiras 2. The only disturbing incident in recording the vote was the desertion of an Oliver man to Shiras, but as the crowd was expecting a bigger thing than that, the change made but little impression on the observers. Just before the announcement of the vote a certain uneasiness suddenly possessd Representative Ruddiman of Philadelphia, who held a formidable looking document in his hand with which he seemed to be menacing his neighbors. This document proved to be a lengthy preamble and set of resolutions which he presented in his usual Democratic style just as soon as the vote was recorded thus preventing his colleague Mr. McKee from getting in another petition from certain of the virtuous and highly respectable citizens of Philadelphia. Mr. Ruddiman's resolution presented a few "glittering generalities" on the subject of the delay in electing an United States Senator but what the remedy proposed was no one seemed to understand, and whilst the dozed members were trying to comprehend what Ruddiman was driving at Senator Norris presented suddenly such pabulum for their consumption as even the most obtuse among them could detect the relish of at a nibble.

Norris' resolution provided that if no choice for Senator was made before next Saturday, that upon the following Monday, all the names of candidates now before the Joint Convention should be dropped, and the names of new ones presented. This resolution smacked too much of business and its consideration was escaped by a prompt adjournment. Such is the situation to-night, and what a night may bring forth no man can tell.

I am sorry I can't tell your readers something interesting in the line of actual business transacted by the Legislature but that is their fault not mine. Representative Hall, Chairman of the general appropriation committee has been about the busiest man around the "Hill," for some days past, working up the items for that great lever of government, the general appropriation bill. Whilst he is getting it in shape to present to the House, I will give your readers an opportunity to calculate how expensive a thing this State government of ours is, by submitting some of the figures this bill will contain. The total amount that it will be necessary to appropriate for the year 1881 will not fall short of $3,575,000; which will go to the different branches of government, &c., about as follows: Judiciary, $470,000; Legislature, $542,000; Salaries, $185,000: Stationery, fuel and printing (laws, journals, &c.,) $225,000; Printing, (miscellaneous) $60,000; Schools $1,000,000; Interest on the public debt, $1,000,000; Gas and Water, $12,600; Public Buildings and Grounds, $9,000 and miscellaneous $50,000. This bill will also contain the appropriations for 1882, which will be about $550,000 less, the expenses of the Legislature being eliminated therefrom.

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TO TELL A HORSE'S AGE.—After a horse is nine years old a wrinkle comes in his eye lid, at the upper corner of the lower lid, and every year thereafter he has one well defined wrinkle for each year of his age over nine. If, for instance, a horse has three wrinkles, he is twelve; if four, thirteen. Add the number of wrinkles to nine and you will always get at it.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The following properties were sold by the Sheriff on Monday, February 7, 1881:

One acre of land in Beaver township, sold as the property of Charles Longenberger, to Columbia county Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association for $100.

Thirty acres of land in Madison township, sold as the property of Joel Snyder to William Gingles for $700.

Two acres of land in Briarcreek township, sold as the property of Mary J. Gansel to Enos L. Adams for $475.

One hundred and twenty-four acres and one hundred and forty-six perches of land in Centre township, sold as the property of Geo. A. Beam to Hudson Owen for $1400.

Thirty-one acres and six perches of land in Main township, sold as the property of William Mensinger to J. L. Mensinger for $800.

Fourteen acres and eighty eight perches of land in Main township, sold as the property of William Mensinger to J. L. Mensinger for $195.

Fifty-three acres and twenty-five perches of land Main township, sold as the property of William Mensinger to J. L. Mensinger for $2190.

Life estate of George Cavanee in one hundred and twelve acres of land situate in Mt. Pleasant township sold to First National Bank of Bloomsburg for $625.

Thirty-five acres of land in Locust township, sold as the property of David S. Helwig to J. H. Vastine for $1405.

Lot of ground, about one-third of an acre in Montour township, sold as the property of Reuben Rouch to M. Monroe for $450.

Sixty-two acres and seventy-eight perches of land in Briarcreek township, sold as the property of William Walp to Jacob Sponsler for $1050.

Nine acres and one hundred and five perches of land in Briarcreek township, sold as the property of William Walp to Jacob Sponsler for $100.

Undivided one-half of eighty-five acres and sixty-five perches of land in Sugarloaf township sold as property of James Lunger to I. K. Krickbaum for $200.

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OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned executors of Joshua Brink, deceased, will expose to Public Sale on the premises in Sugarloaf township on

SATURDAY, MARCH 5th, 1881,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following tenement and TRACT OR PIECE OF LAND situate, lying and being in the township of Sugarloaf, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak, the corner of Heister's land, thence by land of Joshua Brink north eighty degrees west one hundred and twelve and a half perches to a post, thence by said land north thirty-five degrees west fifty-five perches to a chestnut tree, thence north sixty degrees west seventy perches to a post, thence by land of Montgomery Cole south seventy-four degrees west eighty-two perches to a post, thence by land of said Joshua Brink south forty-three and three-fourths degrees east forty-four perches to a post, thence by said land south twenty-four degrees west thirty-nine perches to a post, thence by said land south forty three and three-fourths degrees east sixty-one perches to a post by a public road, thence south seventy degrees east sixty-three and one-half perches to a post, thence by land of William McKelvy north sixty-one and three-fourths degrees east thirty-two perches to the place of beginning, containing

85 Acres and 65 Perches

of land be the same more or less, on which are erected a two-story

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This is one of the best FRUIT FARMS in the upper end of the county.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Tubbs & Chamberlin as proprietors of the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., was dissolved on the first day of February 1881, by mutual consent, H. P. Chamberlin going out of the firm. The hotel business will be conducted hereafter by W. R. Tubbs. Persons indebted to the late firm can settle with either of the undersigned.

W. R. TUBBS,
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Feb 4, 2w.

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BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1881

Ash Wednesday—2nd of March.

Berwick wants an Opera House.

A demand for tenant houses this year is extensive.

Wonder if Vennor hasn't been employed by the plumbers.

Milton will have a firemen's parade on the 22nd. inst.

The *Democratic Watchman* has a lady compositor.

There was an immense amount of road business in court this week.

The Hempty Dampty troupe stopped at the Exchange.

The skating rink has been booming this week.

The thought of the five weeks more of cold weather makes us shake.

Cash paid for oats by W. C. Richart, Iron street below Main, Bloomsburg.

Lockards are running out seven cars per day now.

The schools of Nanticoke have been closed on account of small pox.

No grumbling about the scarcity of ice this winter.

A large number of calves are being shipped from the depot at this place to different cities.

Some fine specimens of poultry from Catawissa were on exhibition at the Reading and Pottsville poultry shows.

Contrary to our expectations matrimonial stock is still on the decline. To much timidity in the buyers.

In this State physicians are required to register their names in the Prothonotary's office. Many, however, neglect to do it.

The erection of a number of cheese factories in Northumberland county is urged by the newspapers of that region.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Episcopal Conference will hold its annual session at York, commencing March 16th.

At present writing, Wednesday, it looks as though the ground hog was going to fool us this year.

"The house was crowded, enthusiastic and immensely pleased." Bric-a-Brac.—*Phila. Mirror.*

Canes are now made which hold a pint of whiskey. All a man has to do is to raise the cane and imbibe.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A valuable house and lot with plenty of fruit and berries. For information call at this office.

Drunkenness is said to be demoralizing the regular army, and there is some talk of sending it to an inebriate asylum.

Sarah Bernhardt is said to be "immense on the faint act." She did it so well in Cincinnati that the audience thought she was dead.

A brakeman of the D. L. & W. R. R. named Kisner had one of his wrists badly crushed while coupling a car at Rupert last Saturday.

Rumor has it that Allen C. Large, the murderer and escaped "lunatic," has married Hattie Blaine, who killed her husband, William Blaine of Easton.

Rev. T. F. Reeser, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of Williamsport preached an able sermon in the Lutheran church of this place on Sunday.

"Mr. Basset's impersonation of an old maid sighing for some one to love was perfect."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A sleighing party consisting of twenty-two ladies visited Danville Wednesday and took dinner at the City.

Three or four men standing around a corner, holding a confidential conversation with their heads close together, indicates that a slate is being fixed up.

There is a splendid chance for some one to open up a first class hotel in Shenandoah. There isn't a good hotel in that city, which contains over 10,000 inhabitants.

This cold weather has broken up, for the time being, that detestable practice indulged in by so many of our young men, of loafing around the entrances of church doors during service.

"No man and wife should fail to see this ingenious Bric-a-Brac. Originality is no name for it. Even poor Mrs. Finch would have gone wild over it."—*Wilkie Collins.*

We have received an invitation to the second annual ball of Co. F., 12th Regt. N. G. P., of Danville, to be held in the Opera House of that place on Tuesday evening, February 22nd. The Repasz Orchestra will furnish the music.

For rent from the first of April, 1881—A Store Room and also two communicating rooms on second floor in the Ent building. Apply to N. U. Funk. Feb4tf

Soon we can expect to see our streets swimming with newly painted "tiles." A man soliciting for a hat renovating establishment was in town gathering up dilapidated "cadies."

The Fourteenth Annual Ball of the Friendship Fire Company will be held in Brower's Hall on Tuesday evening, February 22nd. The boys will be around to see you. Buy a ticket, it will only cost you 50 cents.

If your girl has treated you shabby, and you wish to make her mad, purchase one of those hideous caricatures displayed in bookseller's windows and mail it to her. If she don't get angry then there remains no revenge for you.

There is being built, at the Scott Foundry in Reading, a cannon that is expected to throw a ball with a velocity of 3000 feet per second, which will fly a distance of about ten miles.

Frank Vanderslice, who together with Frank Cosper, has purchased a job printing office in Pittston, circled around among his many friends here several days ago. We wish him and Mr. Cosper success.

Lockards have recently added to their machinery a new wheel press, bolt header and turning lathe, all labor-saving machines, the bolt-header doing away with four fires in the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts, formerly Mrs. John Thomas, died in Plymouth last week and her remains were conveyed to this place on Monday and interred in the Old Welsh graveyard. The deceased lived for many years in this town.

Nine persons were immersed in Fishingcreek by the Rev. J. P. Tustin on Sunday, in the presence of a large concourse of people. The Rev. was assisted in the exercises by two ministers from Lewisburg, Revs. Redding and Williams.

The *Scientific American* gives a recipe for curing a burn that has been tried and found to work like a charm. It consists in rubbing the burn with ordinary cooking soda. It removes all pain and trace of the injury.

A monster steam engine was hauled through town one day this week. It was manufactured at Zanesville Ohio, and, we presume, is intended for saw-mill use. It took eight mules to pull the engine and fixtures.

J. H. Maize and C. C Peacock were admitted to the Bar on Wednesday morning. The former was a student of Hon. C. R. Buckalew, and the latter of E. R. Ikeler Esq. Both passed creditable examinations, and we have no doubt they will be successful in their profession.

"Bric-a-Brac" will be played here on the 19th of February. Our theatre-goers will then have an opportunity of attending a first class show.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Snyder's tannery, located in Bloomsburg, is for sale or rent. Possession given April 1st, 1881. For price and terms apply to C. W. Neal or F. P. Billmeyer, Bloomsburg, Pa. jan 7tf

An antiquated style of bonnet has its revival in the poke bonnet now in vogue with the ladies. To the best of our recollection it is shaped exactly like those worn ninety years ago.

J. F. Burnham, Nashua, N. H., says: The A. S. T. Co. Black Tip is the best protection I have found for childrens shoes. Sell them every day; can't keep store without them.

Daniel Kalbfus, an able lawyer and orator of Mauch Chunk, who has been an inmate of the Danville insane asylum for several years, is dead. Mr. Kalbfus spent his boyhood days in Berwick, this county, and had a large circle of personal and political friends here.

If you want to get rid of pimples, boils, tetter, &c., use 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher.' Sold by all druggists. feb 11 4w

Mr. T. C. Mullaly, of Planes, Luzerne county met with a serious accident recently whilst out with a sleighing party. The sleigh was upset and the occupants thrown out. Mr. Mullaly had his right arm broken in two places, and was the only one injured beyond slight bruises. He is well known here, having spent several months in the Recorder's office, assisting in making new indexes.

Headache cured for 25 cents, by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* feb41m

Two young men named Vanliew and Drake were convicted in court on Tuesday morning of libel. After dinner their bail delivered them up, when they deliberately attempted to run away. One was captured by the Sheriff before he had gone far. The other gave himself up on Thursday morning.

'Dr. Seller's Cough Syrup' will ensure you a good night's rest. It is the best cough medicine in the market. Price 25 cents. feb114w

The report circulated around that the proprietor of the Hess Hotel, of Benton, will not receive any more sleighing parties, we are authorized to state is utterly false. Mrs. Hess, the landlady, is ready and willing to accommodate all who may desire to visit Benton, and will be glad to entertain them, should there be any more sleighing this winter.

NOTICE—SECOND WEEK OF COURT.—The attendance of Jurors for the second week of February term, and of parties and witnesses, will not be required until Wednesday, the 16th instant at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

WM. ELWELL,
Bloomsburg, Feb. 1, '81. President Judge.

Headache, all bilious disorders, dyspepsia and constipation cured by *Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills.* Price 25 cents. feb41m

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

I would inform the citizens of Bloomsburg and vicinity that I have sold my Photograph Gallery to Mr. C. C. Wirt, whom I consider capable of producing first class pictures. Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a share of your patronage for my successor, I am Respectfully

R. F. SNYDER.

The vendue season is approaching. All persons, who propose having sales this spring, will do well to consult our prices before ordering elsewhere. No extra charge for illustrated bills. Orders by mail will be promptly attended to. jan 28-3w

The Managers of the Opera House have had the flues cleaned out and the entire heating apparatus of the building put in good order. It is to be hoped that hereafter the house will be comfortable. It has been so cold this winter that the greater portion of the audience has left before the plays were half over.

We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers, as an absolute cure for Malaria. The manufacturers' name alone is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt. july 30, '80-6m

The republican candidate for justice of the peace can hardly expect to get many Democratic votes. All through the campaign he never spoke of our party except as "rebels." Show him that there are still too many of the same party that he abused last fall to permit his election now.

Elegant wedding invitations, with inside and outside envelopes, calling cards, printed or engraved, can be obtained at this office. We have a large line of samples to select from. There is a great advantage in buying at home where you can see the proof and know exactly what you are going to get. The low prices will astonish you.

January 28, 3w

When you see a young man sailing down the street shortly after midnight with his collar mashed down his neck, you can make up your mind that there's a young girl crawling up stairs not far distant with her shoes under her arm and an extinguished lamp in her hand.—*Ex.*

The large attendance at the Democratic caucus held in Evans' Hall on Saturday evening attracted the attention of some young ladies who came tripping up the steps with the expectation of enjoying themselves witnessing so many roller-skaters on the floor. Words are inadequate to picture the grave look of disappointment that overshadowed their beautiful countenances when, rushing up to the entrance to the hall to gain admission, they were courteously informed that a political meeting was in session.

The medicines of DUNDAS DICK & Co. are unexcelled for elegance, purity, and reliability. Their Seidlitine Seidlitz Powders, are as pleasant as Lemonade. Their Soft Capsules are world famous. See Advt.

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The residence of Capt. Glasco Cameron was the scene of a jolly festive party of colored gemmen and ladies from Berwick on Monday. There were fifteen or sixteen of them ranging in size from four and a half to nearly seven feet in height, all of whom covered the floor gracefully to excellent dancing music provided for the occasion. They returned highly elated with the kind reception and splendid time, and particularly the good meal provided them by the "boss."

WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY

Vennor's almanac has the following weather predictions for February. The mild spell with which January closes will probably continue well into the month, with balmy, spring-like weather prevailing in many parts, and snow rapidly disappearing. A couple of days of blustering weather with rain or snow will be followed about the sixteenth by storms of wind rain and snow previous to the setting in of a cold snap. With the beginning of the last week of the month, brilliant, mild spring-like weather will again appear, melting the snow and rendering sleighing impossible in some localities. A few days before the close of the month high winds will prevail, with gales around New York, Long Island Sound and other points, with blustery weather in Canada and the northern United States. The last two days, however, are likely to be fair, and the month will end with little snow on the ground.

The managers of the Opera House went to great trouble to get Basset's Bric-a-Brac here. They have been obliged to insure them a certain amount. *Every one* should attend, thereby showing that they appreciate the efforts of the managers, and that Bloomsburg can and *will* give a good house to a deserving entertainment. Remember the date, Saturday the 19th.

Humpty Dumpty was very well patronized on Wednesday evening. The programme was on the variety order, and each actor sustained his speciality in a fine manner. The Lamont family were particularly good, being the best acrobats we have ever seen.

200,000 bricks for sale. Apply to John S. or James C. Sterner, Bloomsburg. feb 4 3-w*

All the licenses applied for on Wednesday were granted, except the following: William Williams, of Berwick, which was refused for the same reasons for which it was rejected on several previous occasions, intemperate habits of the applicant. No evidence was offered to prove that he had reformed. The application of A. C. Rabb was rejected on the ground that the public necessity for a new liquor store was not sufficiently shown. The application of J. F. Caldwell was continued until Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of the G. A. R. will be held on next Tuesday night for special business. A full attendance is desired.

W. H. SWENTZELL,
Quarter-master.

A Democratic caucus, pursuant to announcement, was held in Evans' Hall on Saturday evening February 5th, and the following ticket was nominated to be voted for at the coming election, Tuesday, February 15th, 1881:

President of Council—Geo. A Herring.
Members of Council—William Rabb, John Lockard, Geo. Hassert.
Justice of the Peace—John M. Clark.
School Director—Stephen Knorr.
Constable—Reuben Harris.
Judge of Election—Geo. Lockard, East Ward; C. A. Kleim, West Ward.
Inspector—Peter Billmeyer, East Ward; J. K. Girton, West Ward.
Assessor—L. B. Rupert.

We have not obtained the particulars of an accident which happened on the D. L. & W. R. R. on Saturday last. All that we have learned regarding it is, that early on Saturday morning a coal train coming up stopped a short distance above the Catawissa depot, and owing to the negligence of a brakeman to flag a train that was following, a collision occurred which resulted in severely injuring two men, inasmuch as the condition of one is very precarious.

There is likely to be some lively work on Tuesday. Everybody will have a ticket of his own and vote it. Though both parties have nominated "straight" tickets, it is doubtful whether the voting will all be that way. Many Democrats will vote for the Republican candidate for President of the Council, because he is in favor of water and gas and improvements generally, and on the other hand many Republicans will vote for the Democratic candidate because he has heretofore been opposed to these measures. Party lines cannot be drawn in a municipal election like ours. No matter who is elected, neither party can claim it as a victory. The vote will simply show which of the candidates is believed to be the best man by a majority of the citizens, irrespective of politics.

PERSONAL.

Miss Truss, of New Castle, Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. L. Zahner.

Miss Annie Morris, of Susquehanna county, has been spending a few days with Miss Ella McKinney.

Miss Lottie Powell is visiting Miss May Brower.

P. W. Kline and George Laycock, both typos employed on papers in Wilkesbarre, were in town this week.

L. A. German, Esq., of Pine township, was foreman of the Grand Jury.

Misses Lizzie and Annie Hassert have returned from a visit to their relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Keller Sharretts, of Briarcreek, contemplates coming to town to pursue the study of the law.

W. A. Marr, Esq., of Ashland, attended court this week.

M. C. Woodward is an independent candidate for the office of constable.

J. J. Brower proposes to be an independent candidate for justice of the peace.

Miss Everitt is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Peacock.

J. Lessig and daughter, of Shenandoah, registered at the Exchange on Wednesday.

Hon. T. J. Vanderslice spent Sunday here.

J. M. C. Ranck Esq. attended court this week.

W. J. Baldy Esq. of Danville, was registered at the Exchange Monday.

O. B. Melick, of Williamsport, made his parents at Lightstreet a visit recently.

R. F. Snyder intends locating in Philadelphia.

The members of the Winona Fire Company tendered a banquet on Tuesday evening to Mr. R. F. Snyder, one of their number who is about to leave town. Mr. Snyder has taken a very active interest in the company, and this mark of respect was given to show their appreciation of his worth as a member and a friend. The dinner was served at the Exchange Hotel, and the general expression of entire satisfaction by those who participated proves that Mr. W. R. Tubbs, the popular proprietor, left nothing undone for the comfort and pleasure of his guests. The affair was a very pleasant one, and judging from the peals of laughter that issued from the dining room, it is presumed that the boys had a jolly time. Speeches were made by Messrs. Elwell, H. W. McKelvy, P. E. Wirt, W. G. Sloan, R. R. Little, E. B. Clark, B. P. Vannatta, L. S. Wintersteen and the guest of the evening, Mr. Snyder. The speeches were all pungent and appropriate to the occasion. The dinner lasted from 8 ½ to 10 o'clock, and the company then adjourned to their room where a social hour was spent. No wines or liquors of any sort were included in the bill of fare, and none were indulged in by any present. This is greatly to the credit of the company. It is not often that thirty young men meet to spend a social evening without some indulgence. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The report that the supper was paid for by company funds, is not true. Each person paid his own bill.

What a remarkable head Dr. Ananius Bumps must have. Once upon a time he had a chart made of it by some itinerant phrenologist, and the result of the survey was so gratifying to the Dr. that he at once determined to apply himself to the study of the science, and so informed the professor who encouraged him and consequently sold him a book disclosing all the secrets of the profession. For six long years he assiduously devoted all his spare time to the study of that work, besides spending three months under instruction, and if he is to be believed he is now thoroughly prepared to enter practice. He hath manfully withstood the scoffs and frowns of his associates who used every method to discourage him in aspiring to a bust ness for which he was specially adapted, and we sincerely hope that great as has been his labor, his reward will not be priceless. We had an audience with him on Monday evening and, we must admit, came away greatly edified and strongly convinced that the Dr. knew whereof he spoke when he eloquently expatiated on the merits of "bumps." "Figures don't lie," says the Doctor, as he goes over your cranium with a tape measure large enough to take the circumference of a good sized wagon wheel. To hear him discourse on the functions, propensities, &c., (giving to each its technical name of course) is a rare treat which the Doctor cordially invites every one to come and listen to at the cheap tune of one dollar a head.

A LADY'S SOLILOQUY.

TIME—January and February.
PLACE—Home.
SUBJECT—As follows:

"Now let me think: the Holidays are over, and for those two months I really believe I shall have more time than during any part of the year. In March and April spring dress goods will come out, so my time will be taken up then, and I'm *sure* I don't want to have much on hand when warm weather comes; so I'll just see what I need for Housekeeping, get the things ready, and make them up.

"There are sheets, pillow-cases, and perhaps some other articles for bedding; then I must have a supply of table-cloths, napkins, towels, and—and—oh! a good many things, so I'll send a postal card for a *Housekeeper's Price List*, and see what I *do* want. If I go to the city I can then have my memorandum made up, and if I don't go I'll order by letter, as I have done before, and get promptly just what I want at the same prices that I would pay if in person.

"Of course something *might* not be *just exactly* as I expect it, so I must send my order to a store that will let me exchange or will pay my money back if I want it. To do this, and have the greatest variety of goods in any one establishment in the United States to select from, I must address my postal card 'JOHN WANAMAKER, GRAND DEPOT, PHILADELPHIA.'

"There, I came near forgetting! This is a good time to make up underwear, too; so I'll add to my postal card—'*Send me an Underwear Price List*,' and see if it won't be cheaper to get it already made, and save all that tiresome cutting, sewing and trimming."

RHORSBURG ITEMS.

RHORSBURG, Monday Jan. 31 '81.

Many changes have taken place during the past few months in our little town. The destroying hand of the reaper death hath taken some dear ones away.

Mr. Isaac Black, who was severely injured by the upsetting of his loaded sled in Orangeville last month, is still unable to attend to his business.

Mr. W. W. Bogert, and Miss Arwilda Manning have bid farewell to single bliss. They were married on the 22nd of January.

Mr. John Barber and wife were agreeably surprised on Friday last by their friends from Eyersgrove and vicinity.

Mrs. Keller and daughter are visiting in Luzerne county.

The Lyceum was a success on Friday evening last in every sense of the word and the young workers showed that they had taken much pains to make the entertainment a pleasant one.

POOR PEN.

Fred Amos, Tyler Street, Rochester, writes, Your Spring Blossom is wonderful, I never used anything that acted so well on the Bowels, and at the same time was so freed from the Drastic properties of medicine usually sold for the purpose. Prices: 1., 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents.

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dec 24, '80 2m.

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Cost for Thirty Days
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HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILL'S BLOOD and LIVER SYRUP will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the best blood purifier ever discovered, effectually curing scrofula, Syphilitic diseases, Weakness of the Kidneys, all Nervous disorders and Debility, it corrects indigestion. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel gay; and will invariably drive out of the system the many ills that human flesh is heir to. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system. oct 29,'80 yeow

Don't miss this opportunity to buy your Shoes below cost at Gross' N. Y. Store, only during court.

100000 lbs. of good prime pork wanted in the next eight weeks by Silas Young, Lightstreet. I want hogs that dress 50 lbs. 60, 75, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225, 250 up to 275 lbs. apiece. I always want my pork dressed on Saturday and brought in early on Monday morning. Persons wishing to buy pork, please call around early on Monday mornings.

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I am paying the highest cash price for Wheat and Rye. Loading every day except Sundays. Cannot come amiss. Will pay 77 cents per bushel for all Rye delivered within the next two weeks.
Cash paid for Railroad Ties.
All sizes of coal constantly on hand.
H. W. AUL, Espy Depot.
feb 4, 2w.

Children's Shoes from 25 cents up, at Gross' N. Y. Store.

Good Clover Seed wanted by Silas Young at Lightst reet. jan 28 81 4-w

Ladies' Button Shoes formerly sold at 2 00 now 1.15 at New York Store.

You are hereby notified that L. Gross will sell his entire stock of Boots and Shoes below cost in order to make room for Spring Stock of Clothing. New York Store, Sharpless building.

His Boots were leather | and made to stand the weather for he bought them at McKinney's.

The highest cash price paid for wheat by Z. T. Fowler, at Willow Grove. No difference as to variety. Rye 75 cents a bushel. Avondale Red Ash Coal, 4. 5. and 6. always on hand. Railroad Ties taken in exchange for coal, or cash will be paid for them. jan 28 8-w*.

Men's Fine Calf Boots No. 9 and 10 at 1.50 at Gross' N. Y. Store.

She wore french heeled shoes | with opera toes and said she bought them at McKinney's.

The Great Bargain Room at OAK HALL.

There never was any where before, so far as we know, such a sale of clothing as is now going on at OAK HALL, taking up the whole ground floor. A hundred thousand dollars' worth of good clothing, nearly all of it new and fashionable, all of it well made and of good materials without exception (for we make no other) is being sold at prices which bring loss instead of gain.

Clearing sales occur at the close of every season; but they commonly are sales of broken assortments and odd garments, and of small quantities.

Here toward the end of our most successful season we are clearing out whatever, for any cause, has shown signs of being slow. Thousands of whole suits and overcoats and odd garments as well.

Now the sole reason for selling this mass of valuable clothing, without even an attempt at profit, is that stated above, which may be put into different words, thus: To get our stock into the most attractive condition, without regard to immediate profit.

And so, while this sale is going on, the choicest, most approved, most successful, clothing we have is up stairs. The prices there are not reduced at all. This sale will hurt that while it lasts, because the clothing in the bargain room is extremely good. For this reason we want it short; and to make it short, the prices are low.

Bring back promptly what you don't want at the price.

You can order by letter, or buy here, according to your own convenience. On receipt of a letter from you, will send the means of taking your own measure. Then you can tell us what you want, near enough so that we can take the risk of suiting you.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES

OF THE
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

From January 1st, 1880 to January 1st, 1881.

Statement showing taxes assessed and balance still due.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED. County Tax.	ASSESSED. Dog Tax.	ASSESSED. State Tax.	STILL DUE. County.	STILL DUE. Dog.
Beaver	$728 77	$88 50	17 32	66 97	68 50
Benton	1006 23	84 00	172 49	64 50	84 00
Berwick	1655 75	45 00	155 55	694 11	45 00
Bloom	4658 97	83 00	135 35	2565 05	83 00
Briarcreek	1454 70	78 00	21 58	667 54	78 00
Catawissa	2093 47	79 00	15 20	914 78	79 00
Centralia	709 62		4 35	663 98	
Centre	1922 47	86 50	60 55	1062 80	86 50
Conyngham	2656 34	7 00	58	252 19	7 00
Fishingcreek	1339 68	95 00	46 39	654 18	95 00
Franklin	*656 07	*34 50	*12 80	*453 18	*34 50
Greenwood	1490 78	101 00	67 50	1182 31	101 00
Hemlock	1293 97	60 00	13 90	1016 13	60 00
Jackson	893 81	51 00	4 40	141 44	51 10
Locust	1449 59	76 50	16 71	709 26	76 50
Madison	1211 69	79 00	21 95	308 17	79 00
Main	720 21	47 50	24 35	176 39	47 50
Mifflin	1227 09	68 50	16 60	616 19	68 50
Montour	1017 39	51 10	17 70	276 92	51 50
Mt. Pleasant	718 88	53 00	60 94	368 53	53 10
Orange	1012 38	50 50	50 70	519 52	50 50
Pine	461 79	59 00	2 21	321 99	59 00
Roaringcreek	498 20	44 00	7 89	116 27	44 00
Scott	1654 50	69 50	111 51	483 46	69 50
Sugarloaf	426 98	69 50	2 65	439 08	69 50
	$32525 38	1544 00	1081 19	14670 99	1524 00

AMOUNT DUE FOR YEARS PREVIOUS TO 1880.

Districts and Collectors	Year	Co.	Dog.
Benton, F S Smith,	1879	$234 94	56 00
Bloom, L Fritz,	1879	351 54	69 00
Briarcreek, John F Miller	1879	312 74	52 50
Centralia, Thomas Geraghty	1879	575 25	5 00
Centre, Joseph Wise	1879	371 65	86 50
Fishingcreek, Wm F Foust	1879	178 89	56 00
Montour, Wm H Weaver	1879	177 49	51 00
Greenwood, Jacob S Evans	1878	321 18	42 00
Hemlock, A R Hartman	1878	181 94	17 00
Madison, James Wellliver	1878	79 90	15 00
Sugarloaf, Wm A Kile	1878	81 53	9 20
Conyngham, Aaron Person	1877	300 50	8 00
Catawissa, Joseph Martz	1876	96 45	35 50
Conynghain, Aaron Person	1876	185 41	9 00
Catawissa, Joseph Martz	1875	494 60	14 50
		$4523 59	$495 20

H A Sweppenhiser, Treasurer of Columbia county, in account with said county on county funds

	DR.	CR.
January 1st, 1880.		
To am't uncollected prior to 1880	$18610 34	
" " on hand at last settlement	1122 50	
" county tax assessed in 1880	32525 38	
" tax on registry of voters	272 59	
" added tax on Catawissa duplicate for '79	5 10	
" Frank Jones, rent for old jail	25 00	
" H G John for Wm Harperex. tax	96	
" costs paid by E J Albertson	2 10	
" Isaac Hess, old brick	75	
" am't paid by Montour county—Books vs. Danville borough		178 75
" Frank Jones, old fence		1 00
" county tax on unseated lands	1384 89	
" county tax on seated lands	405 04	
" road tax on unseated lands	927 95	
" to road tax on seated lands	335 70	
" school tax on unseated lands	1616 25	
" school tax on seated lands	514 49	
" poor tax on unseated lands	361 97	
" poor tax on seated lands	257 35	
" special poor tax on unseated lands	146 89	
" special poor tax on seated lands	6 31	
" special road tax on unseated lands	741 17	
" special road tax on seated lands	31 81	
" seated land tax since distribution	25 60	
" unseated land tax since distribution	99 14	
" Wm Krickbaum, jury fees, &c	45 70	
" assessing, managing, etc., of dog fund	800 00	
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When we find in nature and Scripture that which does not seem to be consistent, we must reconcile nature to Scripture. We must accept the Bible as the Divine word, and in case we find that which we cannot possibly reconcile, we must be satisfied to know that it is beyond our comprehension. It is not proposed to explain the whole subject of Genesis, but simply to show as well as may be, the agreement between the account of the creation, by Moses, and the testimony given by the rocks. God created the Heavens and the earth, and all that therein is in six days. We are not to suppose that these days were only twenty-four hours long. There was then no division of time, and if there had been as there is now, where are those days to be measured? At the polls where they are six months long or at the equator where they are but twelve hours in length? It is generally held by scientific men that the word *day* as used here means period, and judging from the formation of the different rocks and strata that enter into the composition of the earth, they hold that these periods were from one thousand to four thousand years in length. One of the strongest proofs of this fact is, that many of the shells which live on the coast, and not a few of the species of wild animals that still roam over the land were in existence many years before the creation of man.

DESCRIPTION OF THE GEOLOGICAL FORMATION OF EARTH.

Embodied in the crust of the earth are frequently found animals belonging to extinct species. Most of these animals are remarkable for their immense size. During this ancient time the Northern Mammoth lived in great abundance, also the hippopotamus, and two species of rhinoceros, and though they have all ceased to exist, we know that the descendants of some of their contemporaries, such as the badger, the fox, wild cat and red deer still live amid our hills and brakes. The trees too, under which they roamed, and whose remains we find buried in the same crust, were of species that still hold their place as aboriginal trees of the country. For many ages must the old extinct elephant have roamed amid these trees. From one limited tract of sea-bottom on the coast of England, the fishermen engaged in dredging oysters, brought ashore in thirteen years no less than two thousand elephants' grinders, besides great tusks and portions of skeletons. Remains of this ancient elephant occur all over the globe, in a broad belt, about thirty degrees in width. It must have taken ages to produce so many of these mammoth animals. We will speak of the animals of this period again. Let us now glance at the question as to whether the revelations of the science of geology may be reconciled with the scriptural account of the creation. It has been already explained that the days referred to are periods of long duration. There are six of these periods, but geology is called upon to prove but three of them, viz: The period of plants, of great sea monsters and creeping things and the period of cattle and beasts. Of the period during which light was created; of the period during which a firmament was made to separate the waters from the waters; or of the period during which the two great lights with the other heavenly bodies became visible from the earth, the rocks will give us no information. The principal geological divisions are the first or oldest fossil bearing division the secondary, or middle, and the tertiary or latest. In the first we find corals, fishes, a few reptiles. But that that which gives the leading characteristic to this period is its vegetation. It was the period of plants, "of herbs yielding seed after their kind." In no other age was there ever such a flora. The youth of the earth was peculiarly a green and shady youth—a youth of dusk and tangled forests, of huge pines, the tall tree-fern and many others. Every foot of the dank and steaming soil was covered with the most rank and luxuriant herbage. Of this extraordinary age of plants we have our cheerful witnesses in the flames that roar in our chimneys when we pile up the winter fires, in the gas that lights our cities, in the glowing furnaces that smelt our metals, in the long dusky trains that with shriek and snort, speed rapidly across our continent, and in the great vessels that rush in foam over the ocean. This is the period of the coal formation. The geological evidence is complete as to the fact that the first great period of organized being was peculiarly, as described in Mosaic record, a perid of plants and trees. The middle period possessed, like the first one, its herbs and plants, but not nearly of as luxuriant a growth. The grand existences of the age were its huge creeping things, its monsters of the deep, and its gigantic birds, as shown by its footprints in the sand stone. Its wonderful whales, its lizards and its crocodiles, the teliosaurus and megalosarus, animals that more than rivalled the existing elephant in height, and greatly rivalled it in bulk, must have crowded the plains, and swarmed the rivers in myriads, and we know that the foot-prints of one of its many birds is at least twice the size of that of a horse or camel. Thus the second creation in the Mosaic account corresponds to the second geological period, as it was a period in which God created the fowl that flieth above the earth, with moving creatures both in the waters and on the land. The third period in its vegetation, seems to have been no more conspicuous than the present, its reptiles occupy a subordinate place, but its beasts of the field were wonderfully developed. Its mammoths and mastodons, rhinoceros and hippopotamus, the Dinotherium and Megatherium greatly exceed in bulk and numbers the largest animal of the present. In speaking of England at that time, an English naturalist says: "Grand, indeed, was the fauna of the British Isles in those days. Tigers as large again as the biggest Asiatic species lurked in the ancient thicket. Elephants nearly twice the bulk of the largest one now in existence roamed in herds. The massive cave-bear and large cave-hyena, with two species of great oxen, a horse of a smaller size, an elk that stood ten feet four inches in height were the species of animals, with many others, belonging to this period. Truly, this third and last period was peculiarly the age of great beasts of the earth after their kind, and cattle after their kind.'"

There is another period, called the Azoic, before animal life was created, when the temperature of the earth's crust seems to have been so light that the strata at first deposited apparently in water, passed into a semi fluid state, became strangely waved and contorted. This is the lowest stratum found, Gneiss. Let us suppose that during the earlier part of this period of excessive heat, the waters of the ocean had stood at the boiling point even at the surface, and further that the half molten crust stretched out over a molten abyss, was so that it could not support, save for a short time, after some convulsion, even a small island above the sea level. What would be the aspect of the scene a few hundred yards over the sea? It would be a blank, for the earth was completely enwrapped in a cloud of steam. And beneath this thick canopy the unseen deep would literally "boil as a pot," wildly tempested from below, while from time to time more deeply seated convulsion would upheave to the surface, vast tracts of half-molten rock, soon again to disappear, and from which waves of enormous bulk would roll outwards, to meet with giant waves of other convulsions or return to hiss and sputter against the heated mass, whose violent upheaval had first elevated and sent them abroad. Such would be the probable state of things during the times based deep in that chaotic night which must have continued to exist for many ages after that beginning of things in which God created the heavens and the earth, and which preceded the first day. Within the cloud spoken of, all would have been darkness to a human eye. At length, however, as the earth's surface gradually cooled down, the steam atmosphere became less dense and at length the rays of the sun struggled through, in obedience to the divine mandate, "Let there be light," But space will not permit us to take up each day separately. The work of the second and third days as given by Moses are confirmed by the testimony of the rocks. On the 4th day the sun, moon and stars appear. They were probably created before. The fifth and six days, that of great sea monsters and winged fowl, and that of cattle and beasts of the earth, belong to the secondary period, and the tertiary, in which the gigantic mammals possessed the earth. Man belongs to the close of this latter period. It was for him that the earth had been undergoing through so many ages the changes that had come over it. All these were to fit it for man's habitation. In either of the previous periods man could not have lived. The atmosphere that surrounded the globe would have been instantaneously fatal to him. But it was ready to receive him, and he was created by God. In His own image created He him, and with man's appearance on the scene, the days of creation end, and the Divine Sabbath begins—that Sabbath of rest from creative labor of which the proper work is the moral development and elevation of the species, and which will terminate only with the full completion of that sublime task on the full accomplishment of which God's eternal purposes and the tendencies of man's progressive nature are alike directed. The sixth day of creation is thus described by Hugh Miller, a celebrated writer on the testimony of the rocks:

"Again the night descends, for the fifth day has closed, and morning breaks on the sixth and last day of creation. Cattle and beasts of the field graze on the plains, the thick-skinned rhinoceros wallows in the marshes; the squat hippopotamus rustles among the reeds or plunges sullenly into the river, great herds of elephants seek their food amid the young herbage of the woods; while animals of fiercer nature, the lion, the leopard and the bear—harbor in deep caves until the evening, or lie in wait for their prey mid tangled thickets, or beneath some broken bank. At length as the day wanes and the shadows lengthen, man, the responsible lord of creation, formed in God's own image, is introduced upon the scene, and the work of creation ceases forever upon the earth. The night falls once more upon the prospect and then dawns yet another morrow—the morrow of God's rest, that divine Sabbath in which there is no more creative labor, which was 'blessed and sanctified beyond all the days that had gone before, has as its special object the moral elevation and refinement of man. And over *it* no evening is represented in the record of Moses as falling, for its special work is not yet complete." Such seems to have been the sublime panorama that passed before the vision of "The shepherd who first taught the chosen seed, in the beginning how the Heavens and earth rose out of chaos." And rightly understood, it seems that there is not a single scientific truth that, not only accords with, but confirms the minutest of the details of the creation as given us by Moses.

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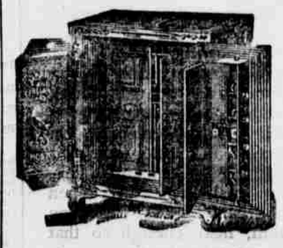

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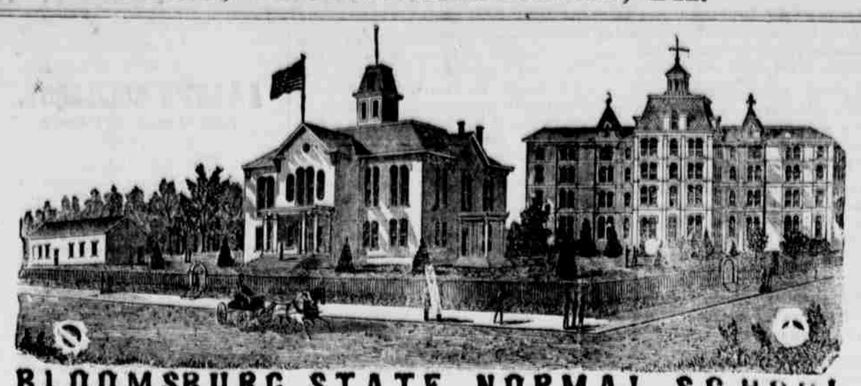

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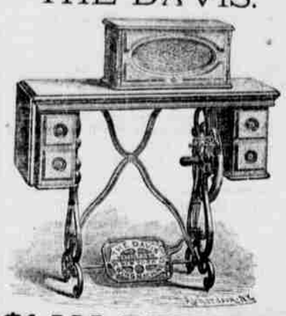

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLES

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 7, 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 25 a m
" "	William port	8 40 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	9 09 a m
" "	Lock Haven	9 40 a m
" "	Renovo	11 05 a m
" arrive at	Erie	7 45 p m
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia	9 00 a m
" "	Harrisburg	12 15 p m
" arr. at	Williamsport	3 15 p m
" "	Lock Haven	4 30 p m
" "	Renovo	5 40 p m
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia	12 20 p m
" "	Harrisburg	4 00 p m
" arrive at	Williamsport	7 55 p m
" "	Lock Haven	9 10 p m

EASTWARD.

Pacific Express leaves	Lock Haven	7 05 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 37 a m
" "	Williamsport	8 20 a m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	12 05 p m
" "	Philadelphia	3 45 p m
Day Express leaves	Renovo	10 05 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 25 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 25 p m
" arrive at	Harrisburg	3 40 p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 35 p m
Erie Mail leaves	Renovo	9 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	10 10 p m
" "	Williamsport	11 30 p m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	3 00 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 a m
Fast Line leaves	Williamsport	12 15 a m
" arrives at	Harrisburg	3 15 a m
" "	Philadelphia	7 05 a m

Erie Mail west and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W trains north.
Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.
Erie Mail east and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.
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WM. A. BALDWIN,
General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.
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NORTHWARD.

Erie Mail 8.20 a. m., arrive	Elmira	11 .0
"	Canandaigua	3.35 p. m
"	Rochester	5.1[illegible]
"	Niagara	9 40

Renovo accommodation 11.10 a. m. arrive Williamsport 12.55 p. m.
Elmira Mail 4.15 a. m., arrive Elmira 10.20 a. m
Buffalo Express 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 8.50 a. m

SOUTHWARD.

Buffalo Express 2.50 a. m. arrive	Harrisburg	
"	Baltimore	8.40
Elmira Mail 11.15 a. m., arrive	Harrisburg	1.50
"	Washington	10.3[illegible]
"	Baltimore	6.30
"	Washington	

Harrisburg accommodation burg 10.50 p. m. arrive Baltimore
" Washington 6.13
Erie Mail 12.55 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 3.05 a. m
" Baltimore 8.40 "
" Washington 10.35 "
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